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In re application: SUMAN PREET SINGH KHANUJA, et al

For: A NOVEL SCREENING METHOD FOR SELECTION OF INSECT TOLERANT PLANTS

Attorney Docket No.: U 012567-2

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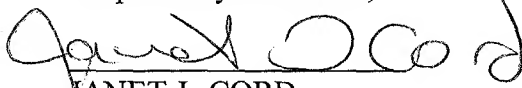
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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3"

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 3"

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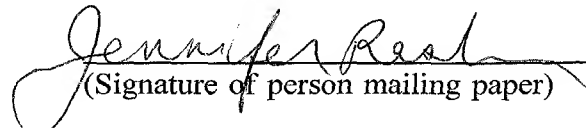

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